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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 96, "An Act amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 4, Section 1, page 6, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for change in duration of term of court in the Fifty-second Judicial District; fixing the time of taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

BILLS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

October 20, 1937

House Bill No. 60.

House Bill No. 96.

SIXTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, October 21, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Cagle
Adkins	Callan
Alexander	Carssow
Alsup	Cathey
Amos	Cauthorn
Anderson	Celaya
Baker	Cleveland
Bates	Colquitt
Beckworth	Davis of Haskell
Bell	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Boethel	Davisson
Bond	of Eastland
Boyer	Dean
Bradbury	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Bridgers	Dollins
Broadfoot	Donaghey
Brown	England
Burton	Farmer

Felty	McFarland
Fielden	McKee
Fox	McKinney
Fuchs	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Harbin	Nicholson
Harper	Oliver
Hardin	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Petsch
Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Powell
Herzik	Prescott
Holland	Quinn
Hoskins	Ragsdale
Howard	Reader
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hull	Reed of Dallas
Hyder	Rhodes
Jackson	Riddle
Johnson of Ellis	Roark
Johnson	Ross
of Tarrant	Russell
Jones of Angelina	Rutta
Jones of Atascosa	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keefe	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kern	Skaggs
King	Smith of Hopkins
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Langdon	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Lehman	Tennant
Leonard	Tennyson
Leyendecker	Thornberry
Little	Thornton
Loggins	Vale
London	Waggoner
Lucas	Weldon
Mann	Westbrook
Mauritz	Winfree
Mays	Wood
McConnell	Worley
McDonald	

Absent

Absent—Excused

Deglandon	Settle
Gibson	Smith
Kenyon	of Matagorda
Newton	Stevenson

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Smith of Matagorda for today, on motion of Mr. Kern.

Mr. Gibson for today, on motion of Mr. Tennant.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mr. Thornton.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Shell for today, on motion of Mr. Schuenemann.

Mr. Settle for yesterday afternoon and today, on motion of Mr. Celaya.

Mr. Newton for today, on motion of Mr. Lehman.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Davis of Jasper and Mr. Mays:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting deductions of delinquent taxes from claims, demand, salaries and wages due from county officers and others; prescribing the duties of County Assessor-Collector in connection therewith; giving such deduction priority over any sale, transfer or assignment of such claim, demand, salary and wage."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moffett, Mr. Morse, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 93, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Farmer, Mr. Fielden and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Old Age Assistance Commission to pay interest on warrants issued against the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund; making an appropriation therefor; restricting the total amount to be paid

on account of any warrant issued for a given month; prescribing the powers and duties of certain State officials in reference thereto; prescribing the maximum rate of interest to be paid; providing that the authority conferred in this Act shall not be limited by the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 472, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; making available appropriation made in Chapter 472 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature for the purposes of this Act until the appropriation made in House Bill No. 23 of this Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature becomes available, and re-appropriating any unexpended balances of said appropriation for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1939, and limiting the amount of warrants to be issued hereunder to not more than Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars and further providing that no such warrants on which interest is to be paid shall be issued after March 1, 1938; making this Act cumulative of other laws but providing that it shall take precedence over any law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Jasper:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring deduction of delinquent taxes from salaries or other compensation of elective and appointive officers, agents and employees of the State of Texas, all bureaus, boards, commissions, and departments, and all persons receiving public funds."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate elections held to elect seven trustees in independent school districts created by special Act providing for a board of five trustees in such district; providing that the Board of Trustees elected at such elections is hereby constituted the Board of Trustees for such districts; providing that such districts shall hereafter elect seven trustees in accordance with the provisions of the General Law governing the election of seven trustees in independent school districts, under which they are

now acting; validating bonds voted by such district but not yet issued and all bonds issued by such districts and now outstanding; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

ADDRESS BY CONGRESSMAN MARTIN DIES

In accordance with the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 45, adopted by the House, on yesterday, inviting Congressman Martin Dies to address the House at 10:30 o'clock a. m., today, Speaker Calvert appointed the following committee to escort Mr. Dies to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Roark, Davis of Jasper, Jones of Angelina, McKee, Bates, Nicholson, Oliver, Westbrook and Quinn.

Mr. Dies having been escorted to the Speaker's stand, Speaker Calvert presented Mr. Quinn, who introduced Congressman Martin Dies.

Mr. Dies then addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, the remarks of Congressman Dies in addressing the House were ordered printed in the Journal.

(Note:—Copy of address not available.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Alsup moved that all necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, until disposed of, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Senate Bill No. 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, re-allocating the funds provided for therein, and declaring an emergency."

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Alsup, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Beckworth
Alexander	Bell
Alsup	Blankenship
Amos	Boethel
Baker	Bond
Bates	Boyer

Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Little
Broadfoot	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Lucas
Cagle	Mann
Carssow	Mauritz
Cathey	Mays
Cauthorn	McConnell
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Dean	Morse
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Donaghey	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Pope
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Fox	Quinn
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Herzik	Stinson
Holland	Stocks
Hoskins	Talbert
Howard	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennant
Jackson	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Falls	Vale
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Kelt	Weldon
Kern	Westbrook
King	Winfree
Knetsch	Wood
Langdon	Worley
Lankford	

Absent

Anderson	Johnson
Callan	of Tarrant
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Atascosa
Dickison	Keefe
Hartzog	Keith
Huddleston	Leath
Hull	Lehman

Leyendecker	Sewell
McKinney	Sharpe
Nicholson	Skaggs
Petsch	Smith of Tarrant
Reader	

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Smith
Kenyon	of Matagorda
Newton	Stevenson
Settle	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. London offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 133, by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section 13 of Senate Bill No. 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 13. All expenditures for costs of administering the various funds named in this Act shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated in this Act and such expenditures shall not exceed the amounts authorized by the general appropriation bill.

"It is herein specifically provided that Two Million, Two Hundred Thousand (\$2,200,000.00) Dollars is set aside for teacher aid; One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars is specifically set aside for the State program for the rehabilitation of crippled and defective children; Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars for high school tuition; One Million Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$1,780,000.00) Dollars for transportation aid; and Six Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$620,000.00) Dollars Industrial Aid and to match Federal funds for vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, and general rehabilitation according to the Federal laws governing vocational education. Each of the above-named allocations being for each year of the biennium.

"Provided that the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is hereby authorized to receive donations and gifts and place same in the State Treasury of Texas in a special fund to be used under the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 133, by adding the following section at the end:

"The payments of \$2.50 per month additional aid to certain high schools, as set forth in Section 20 of Senate Bill No. 185, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-fifth Legislature, shall be made on a monthly basis according to the number of high school pupils attending school from month to month, and the funds so provided shall be used to pay teachers' salaries, otherwise the funds shall revert to the State."

Mr. Dickison moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bradbury moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 133 be postponed until 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 133 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO 133 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 133 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Burton
Alexander	Cagle
Alsup	Callan
Amos	Cathey
Anderson	Cauthorn
Baker	Celaya
Beckworth	Cleveland
Bell	Colquitt
Blankenship	Davis of Haskell
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davison of Fisher
Boyer	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Bridgers	Dean
Broadfoot	Deglandon
Brown	Derden

Dickison	McConnell
Dollins	McDonald
Donaghey	Metcalfe
Farmer	Moffett
Felty	Monkhouse
Fielden	Morris
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Oliver
Graves	Palmer
Hamilton	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Harbin	Petsch
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Riddle
Howard	Roark
Hull	Ross
Hyder	Russell
Jackson	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Jones of Falls	Sharpe
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
Kern	Stinson
King	Stocks
Langdon	Talbert
Lankford	Tarwater
Lanning	Tennant
Leath	Tennyson
Leonard	Thornberry
Leyendecker	Thornton
Loggins	Waggoner
London	Weldon
Mann	Westbrook
Mauritz	Wood
Mays	Worley

Nays—5

Knetsch	Patterson of Mills
Lucas	Simpson
McFarland	

Absent

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Keith
Carssow	Lehman
England	Little
Hanna	McKee
Hardin	McKinney
Hoskins	Nicholson
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Johnson	Vale
of Tarrant	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Newton
Kenyon	Settle

Shell	Stevenson
Smith	
of Matagorda	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 133 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adkins	Hoskins
Alexander	Howard
Alsup	Huddleston
Amos	Hull
Anderson	Hyder
Baker	Jackson
Beckworth	Johnson of Ellis
Bell	Johnson
Blankenship	of Tarrant
Boethel	Jones of Angelina
Bond	Jones of Falls
Boyer	Jones of Wise
Bradbury	Keefe
Bridgers	Kelt
Broadfoot	Kern
Brown	King
Burton	Langdon
Cagle	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Cathey	Leath
Cauthorn	Lehman
Celaya	Leonard
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Colquitt	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Mann
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Dean	Mays
Deglandon	McConnell
Derden	McDonald
Dickison	Metcalfe
Dollins	Moffett
Donaghey	Monkhouse
England	Morris
Farmer	Morse
Felty	Oliver
Fielden	Palmer
Fox	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Graves	Petsch
Hamilton	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Reader
Harrell	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Rhodes
Harris of Dickens	Riddle
Hartzog	Roark
Heflin	Ross
Herzik	Russell
Holland	Rutta

Schuenemann	Tennant
Sewell	Tennyson
Sharpe	Thornberry
Skaggs	Thornton
Smith of Hopkins	Waggoner
Smith of Tarrant	Weldon
Stinson	Westbrook
Stocks	Winfree
Talbert	Wood
Tarwater	Worley

Nays—5

Knetsch	Patterson of Mills
Lucas	Simpson
McFarland	

Absent

Bates	Keith
Bradford	Little
Carssow	McKee
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Nicholson
Hanna	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Vale

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Shell
Kenyon	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Settle	Stevenson

CONCERNING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Bond offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 37, To make certain additional appropriation to certain committee.

Whereas, The House of Representatives on April 16, 1937 at the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature authorized and directed the investigation of the operations of the State Department of Education and appropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives for such purpose; and

Whereas, A committee was appointed to examine such witnesses and records as they might deem advisable; and

Whereas, Said committee has been functioning at intervals at such time as was convenient for a majority of the members of said committee; and

Whereas, A complete audit by the State Auditor has not been made as requested by this committee and House Bill No. 600; and

Whereas, The records already assembled are voluminous and it will

be necessary for the committee to meet ad interim to compile and make a report to the Forty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, The amount appropriated in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is almost depleted and as it is necessary for the committee to have an additional sum to complete its investigation and make its final report; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an additional amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars be appropriated, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives for the use of the committee in completing its investigation and making its final report to this House, to be used under the terms, conditions and stipulations in House Simple Resolution No. 196, Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

BOND,
DAVISON of Fisher,
LONDON,
PETSCH,
FIELDEN.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution contains subject matter not submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35

Adkins	Jackson
Amos	Kern
Anderson	Langdon
Blankenship	Leath
Callan	Lucas
Cathey	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Prescott
Fuchs	Reader
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
Heflin	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta

Simpson	Vale
Skaggs	Westbrook
Smith of Tarrant	Winfree
Thornton	

Nays—84

Alexander	Jones of Atascosa
Alsup	Jones of Wise
Baker	Keefe
Bates	Kelt
Bell	King
Beckworth	Knetsch
Boethel	Lankford
Bond	Lanning
Boyer	Lehman
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Cauthorn	McConnell
Cleveland	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Deglandon	Moffett
Derden	Morris
Donaghey	Patterson
England	of Travis
Fielden	Petsch
Fox	Powell
Graves	Quinn
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Riddle
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Stocks
Herzik	Talbert
Holland	Tennant
Hoskins	Tennyson
Howard	Thornberry
Hyder	Waggoner
Johnson of Ellis	Weldon
Johnson	Wood
of Tarrant	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Jones of Falls

Absent

Brown	Jones of Angelina
Carssow	Keith
Celaya	Leonard
Davisson	Mays
of Eastland	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
Dollins	Nicholson
Felty	Palmer
Harbin	Pope
Hull	Ragsdale

Schuenemann	Tarwater
Stinson	

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Shell
Kenyon	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Settle	Stevenson

Mr. Davison of Fisher then moved to table the motion by Mr. Harris of Dickens to refer the resolution to the Committee on Education.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64

Baker	Jones of Atascosa
Bates	Keefe
Beckworth	Kelt
Bell	Knetsch
Bond	Lankford
Boyer	Leath
Bradford	Lehman
Bridgers	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Derden	Moffett
England	Morris
Fielden	Morse
Fox	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Petsch
Hankamer	Powell
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Ross
Hartzog	Sewell
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Stocks
Howard	Talbert
Jackson	Tennant
Johnson of Ellis	Tennyson
Johnson	Thornberry
of Tarrant	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Wood

Nays—58

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Amos	Davis of Jasper
Anderson	Deglandon
Blankenship	Dickison
Boethel	Farmer
Bradbury	Felty
Callan	Fuchs
Cathey	Hanna
Cleveland	Harris of Archer

Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Prescott
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
Hyder	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Roark
Kern	Russell
King	Rutta
Langdon	Sharpe
Lanning	Simpson
Leyendecker	Skaggs
Little	Smith of Tarrant
Lucas	Tarwater
Mann	Thornton
McConnell	Vale
McKinney	Weldon
Monkhouse	Westbrook
Oliver	Winfree
Patterson of Mills	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Jones of Falls

Absent

Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Hull
Broadfoot	Keith
Carssow	Leonard
Celaya	Mays
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Palmer
Dean	Ragsdale
Dollins	Schuenemann
Donaghey	Stinson

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Shell
Kenyon	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Settle	Stevenson

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Bond, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—68

Alexander	Derden
Baker	Donaghey
Bates	England
Beckworth	Fielden
Bell	Fox
Bond	Hamilton
Boyer	Hankamer
Bradford	Hardin
Bridgers	Harper
Broadfoot	Harrell
Burton	Harris of Archer
Cathey	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Holland
Colquitt	Hoskins
Davis of Haskell	Howard
Davisson of Fisher	Johnson of Ellis

Johnson	Morris
of Tarrant	Patterson
Jones of Angelina	of Travis
Jones of Atascosa	Petsch
Jones of Wise	Powell
Keefe	Quinn
Kelt	Riddle
King	Ross
Lankford	Sewell
Leonard	Sharpe
Leyendecker	Smith of Hopkins
Little	Stinson
London	Stocks
Mauritz	Tennant
McConnell	Tennyson
McDonald	Thornberry
McFarland	Waggoner
Metcalfe	Wood
Moffett	Worley

Nays—56

Adkins	Lehman
Amos	Loggins
Blankenship	Lucas
Boethel	Mann
Bradbury	McKinney
Callan	Monkhouse
Celaya	Oliver
Cleveland	Palmer
Davis of Jasper	Patterson of Mills
Davisson	Pope
of Eastland	Prescott
Dean	Reader
Deglandon	Reed of Bowie
Dickison	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Rhodes
Felty	Roark
Fuchs	Russell
Hanna	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Harris of Dickens	Skaggs
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Herzik	Talbert
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Thornton
Kern	Vale
Knetsch	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lanning	Winfree
Leath	

Present—Not Voting

Jones of Falls

Absent

Alsup	Hull
Anderson	Keith
Brown	Mays
Cagle	McKee
Carssow	Morse
Dollins	Nicholson
Graves	Ragsdale
Harbin	Schuenemann
Huddleston	

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Shell
Kenyon	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Settle	Stevenson

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 61, "An Act fixing the compensation of County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, "An Act providing a special fishing license for those who fish in the waters of Medina Lake; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; providing for a Commission; providing for disposition of funds collected under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 111, "An Act to amend Chapter 23, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; providing that it should be lawful to use one dog for the purpose of hunting, pursuing and taking of deer in Jefferson, Montgomery, and Orange Counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; making this Act cumulative of all General Laws on the same subject, such General Laws to apply except in case of conflict when the provisions of this Act shall control, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 32, "An Act amending Article 793, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, fixing the rate of wages in certain counties to be paid county convicts committed to workhouses, county farms, or public

improvements, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 5, To grant Walter Strickland permission to sue the State.

S. B. No. 8, "An Act to enable the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to accept, on behalf of the State, donation of lands on which taxes are past due, and to appropriate the same to the use and benefit of the University of Texas, etc."

S. B. No. 10, "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, and providing that in counties of population of thirty-seven thousand five hundred and one and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal Census, the County Judge may employ one person as office assistant, bookkeeper and stenographer at a salary to be fixed by the County Judge, not to exceed Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 1, "An Act placing in effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 amending Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution by adding Section 52d, passed at an election held throughout the State on August 23, 1937, by providing the form and manner of initiating road plans for Harris County upon petition and by resolution of the Commissioners' Court thereof; authorizing the establishment of and the creation of road districts upon petition; prescribing in detail the procedure for such petitions, resolutions, hearings, reports of the engineer and auditor, and elections and notices thereof for the adoption of said proposed plans and the fixing of the tax rates necessary to defray the cost of construction; providing for the canvass of the returns of said elections, declaration of the results thereof, and certification of the tax rate; providing that all laws relating to the assessment and collection of State and county, current and delinquent, be made applicable to Harris County for such tax and be made applicable to such road district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 6, "An Act amending Chapter 148 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legisla-

ture at its Regular Session in 1931, by adding thereto a new section to be called Section 2b legalizing, approving and validating bonds voted by any city having a population of not less than 1,525 and not more than 1,550 according to any Federal Census, and by any city having a population of not less than 4,400 and not more than 4,500 according to any Federal Census, for the purpose of park improvements in and for such city and for the levy of the tax in payment of such bonds under authority of Chapter 148 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

CONCERNING CERTAIN STATE PRACTICES

Mr. Hardin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 42, Concerning certain State practices.

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the House of Representatives that certain of the several Departments of Government of this State have engaged in the practice of carrying certain employees on their departmental payrolls as qualified experts in various lines for the sole purpose and to the end that such employees might receive a higher salary than their actual qualifications and experiences merit; and

Whereas, The employees thus carried on the payrolls do not in actual practice perform the duties of the position for which they are listed and paid, but that in fact such duties are performed by those less favored employees who are carried on the payrolls at a lesser salary; and

Whereas, Such a device is resorted to in order to pay certain employees a higher salary than that which they are entitled to receive under the qualifications required by the Departmental Appropriation Bill; and

Whereas, It has also come to the knowledge of the House of Representatives that certain employees of the State of Texas are receiving passes upon the common carriers of this State to which they are not legally entitled; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this House of Representatives that such practices are wholly without good conscience, if not in fact unlawful; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, That such practices as that outlined above be emphatically condemned and that the Departments who have been guilty of such irregularities be instructed to correct the same without delay; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the head of each department of the State Government.

HARDIN,
AMOS,
HANNA,
SMITH of Tarrant,
HUDDLESTON,
PRESCOTT,
HARRELL.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Prescott moved that the Rule, relative to the consideration of resolutions, be suspended until the pending resolution is disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

Mr. Worley moved that the resolution be referred to the committee heretofore appointed to investigate alleged violations of the Nepotism Laws.

Mr. Bradbury moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Dean moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today, it was lost.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved the previous question on the motion to refer the pending resolution and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to refer the resolution, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the resolution by Mr. Hardin, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kern
Anderson	King
Baker	Knetsch
Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Bond	Lehman
Boyer	Leonard
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cauthorn	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	Metcalf
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
Derden	Powell
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Quinn
Donaghey	Reed of Bowie
England	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Rhodes
Felty	Riddle
Fielden	Roark
Fox	Ross
Fuchs	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Harbin	Sewell
Hardin	Sharpe
Harper	Simpson
Harrell	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Tarrant
Harris of Dickens	Stinson
Hartzog	Stocks
Heflin	Talbert
Holland	Tennant
Hoskins	Tennyson
Howard	Thornberry
Hyder	Thornton
Jackson	Vale
Johnson of Ellis	Waggoner
Johnson	Westbrook
of Tarrant	Weldon
Jones of Angelina	Winfree
Jones of Atascosa	Wood
Jones of Wise	Worley

Nays—1

Colquitt

Present—Not Voting

Tarwater

Absent

Alexander	McKee
Bates	McKinney
Carssow	Morse
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Graves	Oliver
Hanna	Palmer
Herzik	Petsch
Huddleston	Pope
Hull	Ragsdale
Jones of Falls	Reader
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Gibson	Shell
Kenyon	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Settle	Stevenson

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 133.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 159.

Agriculture: House Bill No. 158.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 155.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 141, Chapter 427, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature by amending Section 4 thereof by adding a new section to be designated Section 4a further specifying general and specific powers to be had and ex-

exercised by the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District including the power of condemnation and other specific enumerated powers, but without limitation upon the general or specific powers otherwise conferred upon said District by said House Bill No. 141, Chapter 427, or by the Constitution of Texas, or by any other General or Special Law; by amending Section 6 of said House Bill No. 141, Chapter 427, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature by providing the number, classes and term of office of the Directors of said District, the manner of their appointment and qualification, the number constituting a quorum of said Board of Directors, the manner of filling vacancies therein, fixing dates for Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors and providing for Special Meetings of said Board, and providing that failure of any Director to attend four (4) consecutive meetings of said Board including one Regular Meeting shall terminate his term of office and create a vacancy in said Board to be filled as other vacancies in said Board of Directors; by amending Section 7 of said House Bill No. 141, Chapter 427, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature by authorizing the Board of Directors to make surveys and do other work incident to carrying out the purposes of the District, to employ engineers, attorneys and other technical and non-technical assistants or employees and fix their compensation, and determine other proper expenditures of said District, and providing compensation for Directors at Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day and five (.05) cents per mile traveling expenses, said per diem not to be paid in excess of fifty (50) days in any one calendar year; by defining the terms 'moneys' and 'money' as found in Sections 13 and 23 by adding a new section to be designated Section 23a, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the size of Sea

Drum or Black Drum to be sold, offered for sale or possessed in this State; providing that any legal size salt water fish may be filleted for the purpose of freezing and selling to the market in a frozen condition; providing how such fish shall be measured with or without the heads; providing for places of venue in cases for violations; providing for a penalty for violations of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season on shrimp in the inland salt waters of this State during the months of July and August or from and between the 25th day of December and the 15th day of March of any year; providing that shrimp may be taken at any time of the year, with certain tackle, for bait; providing a penalty for violations of this Act; providing for the seizing of tackle for evidence; repealing Section 1-D of Article 941 and all laws not conflicting herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4782, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that provisions hereof shall not affect Acts, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, Chapter 40, as amended by Acts, Forty-first Legislature, 1929, Second Called Session, Chapter 60, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7059, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1936 of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, page 2040, Chapter 495, Article 4, Section 2 and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that if any portion of said Act is unconstitutional or invalid that same shall not affect any other portion, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 821 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature and finding and declaring that there exist in the State insanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations; that there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents which persons of low income can afford; that such conditions constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the State and impair the economic values; that slum areas cannot be cleared through the operation of private enterprise; that housing projects will not be competitive with private enterprise; that the clearance, replanning and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist and the providing of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income are public uses and purposes and are governmental functions; that the necessity in the public interest of the provisions of this Act is declared as a matter of legislative determination; defining certain words, terms and phrases for the purpose of this Act; authorizing the creation of public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities; prescribing the procedure to be followed

in the creation of such authorities; providing for the appointment, qualifications and tenure of office of the commissioners of the authorities; providing that the power of each authority shall be vested in the commissioners thereof; defining the authority, prescribing the powers thereof, and that it shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this Act, including specifically the making of by-laws, rules and regulations; to prepare, carry out, acquire, lease and operate housing projects, to provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration or repair of any housing project; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 820 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature and defining certain words and phrases for its purposes; making certain findings and declaring necessity; authorizing cities, towns, counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects of housing authorities or of the United States of America by dedicating, selling, conveying or leasing any of its property to a housing authority or the Federal Government; by causing parks, playgrounds, recreational, community, educational, water, sewer or drainage facilities, or any other works which it is otherwise empowered to undertake, to be furnished adjacent to or in connection with housing projects; by furnishing, dedicating, closing, paving, installing, grading, re-grading, planning or re-planning streets, roads, roadways, alleys, sidewalks or other places which it is otherwise empowered to undertake; by planning or re-planning, zoning or re-zoning any part of such public body; by making exceptions from building regulations and ordinances; by changing, in the case of any city or town, their maps; by entering into agreements with a housing authority or the Federal Government respecting action to be taken by public bodies

pursuant to any of the powers granted by this Act; by doing any and all things necessary or convenient to aid and cooperate in the planning, undertaking, construction or operation of such housing projects; by purchasing or legally investing in any of the bonds of a housing authority and exercising all of the rights of any holder of such bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1048 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting Frank Dees and Mrs. George Armstrong, and husband George Armstrong, of Brewster County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in the District Court of Brewster County, Texas, for damages sustained to their property by the construction of roadbed and culverts adjacent to their land upon State Highway Number 3, in Brewster County, Texas; impounding water on such land, washing and destroying said land; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Supreme Court may grant certain attorneys who have practiced law in a State of the United States for a period of 20 years and hold a license to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States may be granted a license to practice in this State without taking the bar examinations, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 645 enacted by the Forty-fifth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all bond issues heretofore voted and issued or heretofore voted and not issued, of all cities and towns in this State, for the purpose of constructing swimming pools, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, as enacted by the Forty-fifth Legislature

at its Regular Session in 1937 by House Bill No. 440, so as to require any apothecary to obtain a license before supplying narcotic drugs; and by amending said Act further by adding a new section to be numbered Section 24 (a) providing a conviction under said Act may be had on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3881, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, or kill deer or wild turkey in Fannin County for a period of five years; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10, Chapter 246, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature of Texas, providing for the forfeiture of unlawful oil and unlawful oil products, the sale thereof and the disposition of the proceeds therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to constitute Frank Neal Drane and others, and his and their associates and successors, administrators, executors, and trustees, and their successors, into a perpetual non-profit Body Corporate, to be known as and called 'Florence Adelia-Dorothy Anderson Drane Community Foundation, of Corsicana, Texas', referred to herein as Foundation, with its domicile in Navarro County, Texas, the purpose of which is to promote the well-being of mankind primarily in Navarro County, Texas, but contingently elsewhere in Texas, by aiding benevolent, charitable, religious, and educational causes and institutions, and promoting national defense and world peace, and contributing to civic betterment; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all Waterworks System Revenue Refunding Bonds and all Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds heretofore authorized, issued, exchanged, and delivered by cities in Texas operating under the provisions of Special Charters and which refunding bonds have been heretofore validated and confirmed by a final decree of a United States District Court in Texas; and providing that such refunding bonds so authorized, issued, exchanged, and delivered shall be and constitute valid and binding obligations upon the revenues of such systems, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Callahan County Road District Number Three in Callahan County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution for the purpose of the construction, operation, and maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; etc . . . , and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 496, Chapter 168, Acts of the Legislature of Texas, passed at the Forty-fourth Regular Session, so as to authorize any city of more than forty thousand (40,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to codify and adopt a code of civil and criminal ordinances without the necessity of publication; providing for the taking effect of said code upon adoption; providing for the reception in evidence of such code when printed under the supervision of the governing body of said city and the effect of such admission in evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 32, Authorizing the Livestock Sanitary Commission to dispose of certain wire fence between the State of Texas and Louisiana.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 43, Requesting the State Highway Department and other governmental agencies within this State not to offer for sale in competition to private industries, evergreens of any description, rose bushes, and nursery stock.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 46, Urging the National Congress to enact farm legislation.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Granting Walter Strickland permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 61, "An Act fixing the compensation of County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, "An Act providing
for the amount that may be allowed
by county boards of trustees to the
county superintendents of public in-
struction for expenditures for office
and traveling expenses in certain
counties according to the last preced-
ing Federal Census; making this Act
cumulative of all General Laws on the
same subject, such General Laws to
apply except in case of conflict when
the provisions of this Act shall con-
trol, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 111, "An Act to amend
Article 880 of the Penal Code, of the
State of Texas, as amended by Chap-
ter 23, Acts of the Fourth Called
Session of the Forty-third Legisla-
ture; providing that it should be law-
ful to use one dog for the purpose of
hunting, pursuing, and taking of deer
in Jefferson, Montgomery and Orange
Counties, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, "An Act providing
a special fishing license for those who
fish in the waters of Medina Lake;
providing for deposit of funds from
the sale of such licenses and of any
funds collected as fees or penalties
for violations of this Act in the
Medina Lake Fund; providing the
uses of such fund and regulations
controlling same; providing for the
appointment of a Medina Lake Ad-
visory Board and prescribing the
manner of its appointment and its
duties; providing a penalty for viola-
tion of any provision of this Act;

repealing all laws, in so far as they
conflict with this Act, and declaring
an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Friday, October 22, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.
m., pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by Speaker Cal-
vert.

The roll of the House was called,
and the following Members were
present:

Mr. Speaker	Hankamer
Adkins	Hanna
Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Harper
Amos	Harrell
Anderson	Harris of Archer
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bates	Harris of Dickens
Beckworth	Hartzog
Bell	Heflin
Blankenship	Herzik
Boethel	Holland
Boyer	Hoskins
Bradbury	Howard
Bradford	Huddleston
Bridgers	Hull
Broadfoot	Hyder
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Callan	of Tarrant
Carssow	Jones of Angelina
Cathey	Jones of Atascosa
Cauthorn	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Jones of Wise
Cleveland	Keefe
Colquitt	Keith
Davis of Haskell	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	Kern
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Dean	Langdon
Deglandon	Lankford
Derden	Lanning
Dickison	Leath
Dollins	Lehman
Donaghey	Leonard
England	Leyendecker
Farmer	Little
Felty	Loggins
Fielden	London
Fox	Lucas
Fuchs	Mann
Graves	Mauritz
Hamilton	Mays